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A microkeratome cutter head comprising a body and a
cutter blade slidably mounted in a housing passing
5 through the body in a direction substantially parallel to
the cutting edge of the blade, wherein the blade
possesses a slot parallel to its cutting edge and opening
out into one of the side edges of the blade, while the
housing possesses a partition received in the slot of the
10 blade as it is inserted into the body, and co-operating
with the edges of the slot to guide the blade in its
motion parallel to its cutting edge.